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New Advertisements.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

COTTONWOOD & RICHFIELD WAGGON ROAD.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Lands & Works Office, New Westminster, up to noon of WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of MAY, 1865, for the construction of a Waggon Road connecting the COTTONWOOD RIVER BRIDGE with the road now made to a point about 3 miles from the town of Van Winkle.

The road to follow the present blazed line as far as Davis Creek, and thence along the valley of Lightning Creek to the point above named. The road will be divided into three sections.

SECTION I.—Extending from Cottonwood Bridge to a point on Lightning Creek where the blazed line of road intersects Capt. Grant's Trail.

SECTION II.—Extending from the last named point to Davis Creek.

SECTION III.—Extending from Davis Creek to the termination of the road (now constructed from Richfield), in the vicinity of the 47-mile post on Captain Grant's Trail.

Parties tendering for more than one section of this work must send in a separate tender for each section.

With each tender must be enclosed a Bond of the person tendering, and of two responsible Sureties with him, for the payment to the Government of the sum of £1,000, conditional on the non-fulfilment by him of the terms of his tender, if accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Further particulars can be had by applying at the Lands & Works Office, New Westminster, or at the Magistrate's Office, Quesselmouth, where the Specifications and form of Bond can be seen.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, and superscribed, "Tender for Cottonwood and Richfield Road."

ARTHUR N. BIRCH,
Lands & Works Department,
New Westminster, April 21, 1865. ap22td

Public Notice!

THE NEW SKETCH MAPS, showing the different Routes to the Gold Fields recently discovered on Kootanie, Wild Horse and Columbia Rivers, are now ready for sale, and may be had on application at Messrs. Clarkson & Co's Book-store, New Westminster.

ARTHUR N. BIRCH, Colonial Sec.,
in the absence of the C. C. L. W. and S. G.
Lands & Works Department,
New Westminster, April 7, 1865. ap8tc

STORAGE & FORWARDING, YALE, B. C.

PARTIES SHIPPING BY THE

YALE-LYTTON ROUTE

ARE ADVISED THAT

KIMBALL & GLADWIN

HAVE ERECTED EXTENSIVE

STOREHOUSE AND DOCK

AT YALE, B. C., AND ARE PREPARED TO

Receive, Store and Forward Goods.

The capacity of the building is about 400 Tons, and it is perfectly isolated, offering security from Fire seldom met with in Interior Towns.

GOODS REPAKED & FREIGHTS ENGAGED AT LOWEST RATES

Parties shipping goods through us will mark to the care of

KIMBALL & GLADWIN, Yale,
Yale, B. C., April 1, 1865. ap20 2m

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

Real Estate and Commission Agent,

AUCTIONEER, COLLECTOR, &c.

Hick's Building, Columbia Street.

H. V. E. BEGS TO INTIMATE THAT HE IS PREPARED TO undertake business in the above line on the most favorable terms. fcttc

NOTICE

AFTER THIS DATE, E. T. DODGE & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

E. T. DODGE & CO.
Port Douglas, May 4, 1865. my4tc

PIONEER BAKERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the Public that the Bakery on his premises has been resumed by him, and will be conducted in future under his personal superintendence; and he trusts, by strict attention to business, to deserve the favors which a generous public community formerly bestowed on him.

Pies & Cakes made to order for Private Parties.

BREAD, HOT ROLLS, &c., always on hand.

PHILIP HICK,
New Westminster, January 12, 1865. jal4tc

New Advertisements.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS GREAT SALE.

THE WHOLE OF THE
LARGE & VALUABLE STOCK
OF GENERAL

DRY GOODS!

imported by the late GEORGE HOOPER, will be offered for sale in the

Stone Building

formerly occupied by Mr. Webster, by order of the Executors, consisting in part of the following Goods:—

LADIES' plain and fancy Linen

sets, in endless variety; & White

Cambrie Hdkfs.; Plain Norwich Lusters;

the new fancy Saxony Cloak-

ings; Real Aberdeen Winceys; Knick-

erbocker do; Real Welsh and Saxony

Flannels; Printed do; 7-4, 8-4, 9-4

& 8-10 White Damask Table Cloths.

GENTLEMEN'S Superfine

Black Suits; Superior mixed diagonal

Doe Suits; Fancy Tweed Suits, in

endless variety; the new Kensington

Walking Coats; Superfine Melton

Overcoats; Chesterfield Pilot do., do;

Reversible Riding Jackets; Pilot

Cloth do; Tweed Pants; Real Bed-

ford Cord do; Mole-skin do; Silk and

Tweed International Vests; India

Rubber Waterproof Coats; Baltic

Shirts, wove and town printed; Navy

Blue Shirts, double backs; White

Lamb's wool, Shetland and Miners'

Undershirts; Do., do., Brown Cotton

Drawers; Socks, in great variety;

Black Silk Hats, latest styles; Do.,

and Drab Felt do; Black and Colored

Silk Hdkfs.; & Cambrie do; Black

Silk Ties; Cashmere Mufflers; Linen

and Paper Collars, plain and printed;

Looking-glasses; Morocco Purses;

India Rubber and Buckskin Braces.

The above goods, having been imported DIRECT to

New Westminster, and carefully selected from First

Class London Houses, will be found superior to and

cheaper than any goods hitherto imported into this

Colony. The goods will be marked off and ready for

inspection on SATURDAY, APRIL 1st. apt 2m

JUST RECEIVED

—AND—

FOR SALE!

BRUSSELS and KIDER-

minster Carpets; Hearth

Rugs; Blankets, four point;

Flannels; Boots; Shoes;

Socks; Underclothing; Hats;

Caps; Clothing, in the latest

styles; Dress Shirts; Baltic

Shirts; Collars, paper and

linen; Silk Ties; Boys' Suits;

Umbrellas; Superfine Cloth,

black and blue, from the best

manufactories. All of which

will be sold at the LOWEST

RATES FOR CASH.

WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no26tc

New Advertisements.

WITHROW & TILLEY, IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS —OF— FURNITURE, BEDDING &c.

We are constantly receiving additions to our large stock of beautiful Furniture and Willow-ware, direct from foreign markets, which we are selling at such prices as will induce the citizens of New Westminster, and the people of British Columbia generally, to purchase here instead of going to another market.

JUST ARRIVED!—Fine Rosewood and Mahogany Parlor Suits; an assortment of fine Bed-room Suits, consisting of Oak, Chesnut, and plain painted; Sofas, Bureaus, Whatnots, Piano Stools, Hat-trunks, Centre and Card Tables, Dining Extension Tables, Cradles, Cribbs, and a large assortment of Oak, Mahogany and Wood Chairs; Bedsteads of every description; and, in fact, nearly everything in the FURNITURE LINE!

We keep constantly on hand a choice assortment of Japanese Wares.

Also, A fine assortment of Willow-ware, Gilt and Rosewood Picture Frame Moulding, different sized Looking-glass Plate, Mahogany and Walnut Boards and Veneers.

Also, Feathers; Hair, Pulu and Straw Mattresses always on hand and manufactured to order. Furniture manufactured and repaired. Pictures framed, Maps mounted and varnished. Undertaking promptly attended to.

Persons intending to purchase would do well to call and see our stock before going elsewhere.

FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS, Columbia-street, New Westminster, B. C. mb4tc

PICHT & HOYT,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;

RUM—Jamaica and other brands;

WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases;

GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;

OLD TOM—Different brands;

WINE—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;

CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;

SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;

HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

PICHT & HOYT,

New Westminster, B. C.,

BREWERS & MALTSTERS,

AND DEALERS IN

Brewer Stock;

DISTILLERS,

AND DEALERS IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

—ALSO—

REFINED ALCOHOL

in Tins, 95° per cent. ap2tc

NOTICE!

FROM THIS DATE GEO. BECKINGHAM, formerly my travelling Clerk, is no more authorised to transact business on my account, and has entirely retired from my house.

L. L'HOTELIER, Wharf-street.

Victoria, V. I., April 24, 1865. ap27 1m

New Advertisements.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MILL CO., [LIMITED.]

INCORPORATED 30th DECEMBER, 1863.

Capital, £8000 Stg., in 400 Shares of £20 each

Board of Directors:

GEORGE W. COLE, Managing Director,

STILLMAN F. WASHBURN,

JOHN STEDMAN,

ISAAC STEDMAN.

Lumber of all kinds constantly on hand, and cut to order.

Superior facilities for furnishing Cargoes for Exportation.

Orders for Lumber, either Rough or Dressed, solicited, and will receive the strictest attention.

OFFICE—Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C.

no19tc THOS. McMICKING, Secretary.

THE Royal Insurance Company.

—FOR—
Fire & Life Insurance.

CAPITAL ——— Ten Million Dollars!

HEAD OFFICES, —Liverpool and London.

CHAIRMAN,

Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.

DEPUTY CHAIRMEN,

Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY,

PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED THE UNDER-

signed their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and

Character of this Office, the sound principles on

which it is established and the magnitude of its resources,

will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been ap-

pointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,

Wharf Street, ja24

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

—ooo—

In connection with the above they have opened a Store

stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS,

ALES, PORTER,

BRANDIES, RUM,

CIDER, SYRUPS,

CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

DIARIES

FOR 1865.

de7tc At CLARKSON & CO. S.

New Advertisements.

ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS

W. H. HUSKINSON, Proprietor.

CLOTHIER, HOSIER

—AND—

GENERAL OUTFITTER,

Receives by every vessel from England a General as-

sortment of the above Goods,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

Victoria, V. I.,

Govern't St., Between Broughton & Humboldt.

de7 1y

THE INVALID'S FRIEND.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Nervous Disorders.

What is more fearful than a breaking down of the

nervous system? To be excitable or nervous in a small

degree is most distressing, for where can a remedy be

found? Here is one:—Drink but little wine, beer or

spirits, or far better, abstain from them altogether; do

not take coffee—weak tea is preferable; get all the

fresh air you can; take three or four of these Pills

every night; eat plenty of solids, and avoid the use of

sleep. If these golden rules are followed, you will be

happily in mind, strong in body, and forget you have

any nerves.

Mothers and Daughters.

If there is one thing more than another for which

these Pills are so famous it is their purifying properties,

especially their power of cleansing the blood from all

impurities, and removing dangerous, and renewing sus-

pended secretions. Universally adopted as the one

grand remedy for female complaints, these Pills never

fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about

what is required.

Disorders of the Kidneys.

In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they

be caused by too much or too little water, or whether they

be complicated with stone or gravel, or with aches and pains

settled in the loins over the region of the kidneys, these

Pills should be taken according to the printed direc-

tions, and the Ointment should be well rubbed into the

small of the back at bed time. This treatment will give

almost immediate relief after all other means have failed.

The Stomach out of Order.

No medicine will so effectually improve the tone of

the stomach as these Pills; they remove all acidity, ex-

cessed either by intemperance or improper diet. They

reach the liver, and reduce it to a healthy action; they

are wonderfully efficacious in cases of spasms—in fact

they never fail in curing all disorders of liver & stomach.

Bronchitis, Diphtheria, Coughs, Colds.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous,

than affections of the respiratory organs. The first

symptoms of disordered action may always be removed

by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy

any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any over-

gorged veins

May 23, 1865.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.
This journal is published every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at the office, LYTTON SQUARE, NEW WESTMINSTER. Single copy, price 6d., or 12s. cents. Terms per quarter, 10s., or \$2.50; half-yearly, 18s., or \$4.50; and yearly \$35.00. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.
Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

ADVERTISING RATES.
Transient Advertisements, 2 inches and under, \$2 first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, \$1 per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers. Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.
All advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.
All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

The Levee—D. C. Maunsell.
Cunningham Bros.—Hardware Dealers.
Public Notice—A. N. Birch.
Copartnership Notice—Crawford & Barron.
Queen's Birthday, Change of Programme—C. Good.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1865.

HOME IGNORANCE ON COLONIAL AFFAIRS.

Some years ago, Punch gave an illustration of a London omnibus driver who asked an intelligent box passenger, "What's this electric fluid like, Sir? Anything like beer, for instance?" Beyond the precincts of the Colonial Office, even amongst those upon whom devolves the duty of making constitutions for us, we question if there are very many who have anything like a definite idea of where or what British Columbia is. It would be no libel were Punch to represent a member of the House of Commons, or what is still worse, a member of the "Fourth Estate," as propounding an enquiry respecting this colony similar to that put by the omnibus driver: "What is British Columbia like, Sir? Anything like beer, for instance?" It is not many months since we observed in the London Dispatch, under the head of information to enquiring correspondents, a most chilling description of our salubrious climate, in which it was stated that the lakes and rivers froze to the bottom, and brandy froze solid! A very considerable effort was made by a few colonists to occupy a corner in the great International Exhibition which took place in London about three years ago, as that was thought to be a most auspicious opportunity for making something like an intelligible and enduring impression upon the Home mind respecting the resources and identity of British Columbia. We sent a very interesting if not extensive cabinet of gold specimens, representing the different gold-fields as known at that period, as well as specimens in natural history, agriculture, and arboriculture. But, despite all the precautions used by the committee to prevent the possibility of confounding this colony with Vancouver Island, a medal awarded to our timber was given to a gentleman at that period belonging to the neighboring colony, while the sections of the great spar which we took so much pains to send home are to be seen to this day in Kew Gardens, labelled "Vancouver Island!" We will not charge all this upon the people at home as sheer stupidity or perversity. It is largely traceable to our own supineness in making no intelligent and organized effort to enlighten the benighted old world. It is scarcely matter of surprise that, with 54 children, settled in almost every clime upon which the sun shines, Great Britain should not have a very clear recollection as to the geographical position and "betterments" of each. Last week we took occasion to point out the importance of being represented at the port of San Francisco by an agent who would circulate information, direct emigration and generally promote the interests of the colony abroad. Scarcely less essential is it that we should have an agent in Great Britain. It is deplorable to think that those proposing to migrate hither are obliged to rely for information respecting the country upon such doubtful authority as the Dispatch—the blind leading the blind. Just imagine a colony whose climate is only equalled by that of Italy or the South of France, compared to that of Siberia. To have the people of England—of the world, for the Dispatch goes everywhere—told that our "lakes and rivers freeze to the bottom and brandy freezes solid" when the fact is that people live in open tents, and cattle fatten on the prairies without housing during the winter! The thing must not be endured any longer. If we would ever hope to have a population, means must be used to make the country and its climate, and resources, and advantages, thoroughly known. At least one agency in England is an absolute necessity. Let San Francisco first have our attention, because more immediate interests hang upon it. But both we must have. There is no use in urging the objection of expense. The whole thing needn't cost more than a thousand a year. And what is a thousand a year compared with the advantages certain to accrue from agencies in California and London? It would be worth the money to let the people at Home know that British Columbia is not "Anything like beer, for instance,"—that it is not Siberia, but a British Colony possessing a salubrious climate, rich soil, and richer gold-fields, inviting the surplus population of the old world.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

New Advertisements.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE, 22nd May, 1865.

THE GOVERNOR regrets that, owing to the repairs which the Government House is undergoing, he will be unable to hold a Levee on the Queen's Birthday. The Governor hopes that all gentlemen who had proposed to attend the Levee will honor him with their company at Luncheon, in the Glen near the Government House.

By command, D. C. MAUNSELL.

CUNNINGHAM BROS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALERS IN HARDWARE,

Columbia Street, New Westminster.

We keep on hand a well selected stock which we will sell

12 1-2 PER CENT. CHEAPER

than the same goods can be obtained anywhere else in British Columbia, consisting of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS;
BUILDER'S HARDWARE, &c.;
SHIP-BUILDER'S REQUIREMENTS;
STOVES, all kinds;
TINWARE, of every shape and make;
PAINTS, all colors;
OILS, various kinds;
PLASTER, LIME and HAIR;
ROPES, all sizes;
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE;
LAMPS and FITTINGS;
BROOMS, TUBS and PAILS;
FIRE BRICKS;
STOVE BACKS.

Tinsmithing, Steamboat work and General Jobbing done on the premises with NEATNESS and CARE, 12 1-2 PER CENT. CHEAPER than any other House.

FOR CASH.

my23tc CUNNINGHAM BROTHERS.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, up to noon of SATURDAY, the 3rd day of JUNE, 1865, for

The Erection of Public Schools

in the City of New Westminster.

PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS can be seen, and further particulars obtained, by applying at the Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, on and after Monday, the 29th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and superscribed, "Tender for Public Schools," ARTHUR N. BIRCH, Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, May 22, 1865. my23td

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, HENRY CRAWFORD assuming all the liabilities of the Teaming department, and J. R. BARRON assuming all liabilities and debts of the Wagon department.

Witness, HENRY CRAWFORD, J. R. BARRON. New Westminster, May 20, 1865. my23-1m

Flour! Flour!! Flour!!!

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby informs the public that he is now manufacturing Flour of all grades, EXTRA, SUPERFINE, AND FINE,

and will fill all orders promptly, at LESS THAN Victoria prices and charges. my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

FIVE TONS

TIMOTHY HAY.

For Sale by W. H. WOODCOCK. my6-1m

400 BUSHEL OATS,

350 BUSHEL POTATOES,

Suitable for Seed or Use.

For Sale by W. H. WOODCOCK. my6-1m

New Advertisements.



CELEBRATION

QUEEN'S BIRTH-DAY!

24th MAY, 1865.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

THE HONORABLE A. N. BIRCH,
THE HONORABLE J. A. R. HOMER,
THE HONORABLE H. HOLBROOK,
CHARLES GOOD, ESQ.,
A. T. BUSHBY, ESQ.,
CAPTAIN COOPER,
WILLIAM CLARKSON, ESQ.,
W. E. CORMACK, ESQ.,
W. J. ARMSTRONG, ESQ.,
J. T. SCOTT, ESQ.

The following arrangements have been made by the Committee.

GENERAL PROGRAMME.

At 11 o'clock a.m. the Chiefs of the Native Tribes will assemble their canoes at New Westminster and proceed in regular order to the end of the new road, where they will disembark and collect on the Cricket Ground. The St. Mary Schoolboys will also assemble in the same place, headed by their Pastor.

At Noon, a Royal Salute will be fired, and the Volunteers will parade at the Camp.

At 12:30 the Governor will visit the Indians at the Cricket Ground, and receive addresses from the Chiefs. His Excellency will then distribute presents to the Chiefs, after which the Indians will return to the new road, where refreshments will be provided for them.

At 1:30 there will be Sadling Matches, as follows:

RULES: The boats are to start from the Camp at a point between a post on the shore and the martingale of H. M. S. *Camelion*; thence keeping the boats are to head for a canoe with a red flag opposite Herring's Ranch; this canoe must also be passed on the inside, i.e., the boats to go between it and the south shore. This effected, the boats will make for a canoe with a red flag moored near the telegraph beacon on the north shore, which canoe is also to be passed on the inside, after which the boats will make for the starting point. First prize \$20, second \$10—Entrance \$2.50. Three boats must start or there will be no race.

In this race as well as in the boat races the umpire's decision will be final. The entrance money to be paid before the start.

At 2 Indian Canoe Races;

At 3:30 Indian Foot Races, &c., on the Cricket Ground;

4 Athletic Sports and Games, open to all comers on the Cricket Ground, as follows:

1. A Hurdle race, 200 yards, with 8 hurdles—Entrance 50 cts., \$10 added;
2. Double race, men with riders, 100 yards; men alone, 200 yards—Entrance 25 cts., \$5 added;
3. Foot race, 100 yards—Entrance 25 cts., \$5 added;
4. Sack race—Entrance 25 cts., \$5 added;
5. Foot race, half a mile—Entrance 25 cts., \$5 added, and 2nd to get \$2.50;
6. Climbing pole for purse of \$10 and leg of mutton;
7. Ducking for coin in water and flour, jumping for treacle dumplings, &c.;
8. Throwing the sledge—Entrance 25c., \$2.50 added;
9. Putting heavy stone—Entrance 25c., \$2.50 added.

At 5:30 Boat Races, as follows:

1. For boats of 4 or 5 bars: First boat \$15, second \$7.50—Entrance \$2 for each boat;
2. For ship's boats of 4 oars: First boat \$15, second \$7.50—Entrance \$2 for each boat;
3. For boats with 2 or more pair of skulls, 3 oars or a rander: First boat \$15, second \$7.50—Entrance \$2 for each boat;
4. For boats with 1 pair of oars or skulls: First boat \$5, second \$2.50—Entrance \$2 for each boat;
5. For 4-oared racing gigs: First boat \$15, second \$7.50—Entrance \$2 for each boat.

RULES: In the four races the boats will range in a line opposite Government House, and will then round the bows of H. M. S. *Camelion*, heading thence for Herring's Ranch and rounding a canoe with a red flag stationed there; this effected they will make the best of their way to the starting point.

For the fifth race the boats will start from Holbrook's upper wharf and proceed direct to the Camp, the winning post being in all the races a line between the *Camelion* and a post on shore.

At 8:30 there will be a torchlight procession of boats and canoes from the town to the Camp, in which it is hoped that all will join. The buildings at the Camp will be illuminated.

my23 CHARLES GOOD, Hon. Sec.

MORROW'S ALE.

The undersigned is manufacturing a superior quality of

ALE,

which will be sold in quantities to suit.

my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

WANTED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 13 o'clock (noon) for

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND SHINGLES!

to be delivered on the new Saw-mill site, Burrard Inlet. Tenders to be left at the store of the undersigned, Columbia-street, where all necessary information may be obtained.

New Westminster, May 19, 1865. H. HOLBROOK. my20td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that E. GRANCINI has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of G. SALESE, deceased. All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to present them to the undersigned, or to THOS. BESOZZI, on or before the 1st of August, 1865, and all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount to the undersigned or to Thos. Besozzi.

Victoria, May 12, 1865. E. GRANCINI. my18-m

New Advertisements.

The Bank of British Columbia.

ARRANGEMENTS have been concluded by which the Bank of Montreal, and the London Bank of Mexico and South America, will act as Agents for the Bank of British Columbia at all their Branches. Drafts can now be obtained on any of the undermentioned places:

BANK OF MONTREAL,

INCORPORATED BY PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT ESTABLISHED 1818.

Paid-up Capital - - - \$6,000,000.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CANADA:

Montreal, Kingston, Whitby, Stratford,
Toronto, Cobourg, Peterboro, Picton,
Quebec, Belleville, Ottawa, Perth,
Hamilton, Brantford, Guelph, Simcoe,
London, Brockville, Goderich, St. Catharines.

London Bank of Mexico and South America.

BRANCHES:

Mexico, Vera Cruz, San Luis Potosi, Tampico, Lima.
D. M. LANG, Manager.
Victoria, V. I., April 4, 1865. my18tc

FISHING TACKLE.

A SMALL BUT

CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

FLIES,

HOOKS,

GUT

WAXES,

LINES,

RODS AND

FLY BOOKS.

JUST RECEIVED.

CLARKSON & CO.,

Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

IMPORTER.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

OLD STAND

COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

GRAIN

in variety and quantities to suit the purchaser.

All orders from 'Up-country' or the Interior promptly attended to.

For Sale, 200,000 Shingles.

B. T. MULLEN,

TOBACCONIST,

IMPORTER

—AND—

GENERAL DEALER IN

SMOKING TOBACCOES,

CIGARS, SNUFF, GENU.

INE MEERSCHAUM

PIPES, PLAYING CARDS

ETC., ETC., ETC.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Up-country trade supplied on the most liberal terms.

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TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes. J. A. R. HOMER

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1865.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH.—It will be seen by reference to the published programme that the celebration to-morrow promises far to surpass anything of the kind hitherto attempted in either of these colonies. The addition of the marine torch-light procession and the illumination will, we are sure, be appreciated by all classes. Although not alluded to in the programme, we believe we are justified in leading the public to expect that the war ships will be brilliantly illuminated, and that there will be a display of fireworks both on board the ships and on shore. It will be seen by an official notice in another column that the Governor's levee is unavoidably dispensed with, and that His Excellency will give a luncheon in the picturesque little glen forming the western boundary of Government House grounds. The number of Indians present will probably fall a little short of our first estimate, although those who ought to be best informed upon the subject think there will be between six and seven thousand.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH AT YALE.—We learn that preparations are in progress at Yale to celebrate the 24th in the most spirited way, to be concluded with a grand ball at Mr. Sutton's spacious saloon. We hope our friends at the head of navigation will enjoy themselves.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—This body met last night. After transacting some unimportant business and appointing the President and Councillors Dickinson and Armstrong a deputation to wait upon His Excellency the Governor respecting Frontstreet, the Council adjourned.

FROM CARIBOO.—The *Reliance* brought a Cariboo mail last night with dates to the 15th inst.—pretty good time certainly. The news is quite unimportant.

FROM YALE.—The steamer *Reliance* arrived from Yale last evening, bringing a few passengers and Dietz & Nelson's Express, but no news of importance. The telegraph poles are laid as far as the 11 mile post out of Yale.

FROM DOUGLAS.—The steamer *Hope* arrived from Douglas last night, bringing a few white passengers, 45 Indians and an express for Dietz & Nelson.

A HOLIDAY.—In order that those in our employment may the better enjoy the celebration to-morrow this journal will not be issued on Thursday, but Saturday's edition will be brought out on Friday. Should any important news reach us meanwhile it will be laid before our readers in an extra.

A GREAT HAUL!—Portuguese Joe, the well known fisherman, caught in one night last week opposite this city 20 cwt. of sturgeon, one of which weighed 400 lbs., and nineteen salmon, averaging 20 lbs. each, and the largest of which weighed 35 lbs. These fish were the product of two men's labor with one net during one night, a very unusual take so early in the season.

DEATH IN THE MINES.—A correspondent on Williams Creek writes: "George Johnston died on Lowhee Creek of a disease called by Dr. Brown, who attended him, the 'gum-boot gout.'"

ARRIVAL OF TREASURE.—Dietz & Nelson's Express brought down \$11,000 in treasure yesterday—\$8,000 being from Douglas and \$3,000 from Yale.

NOT CAPTURED YET.—The Indian convict, whose escape from the chain-gang we noticed last week, has not turned up yet. There is an impression that he may have committed suicide, inasmuch as he was known repeatedly to declare that he would prefer death to the chain-gang service.

THE STURGEON-FISHERY.—Notwithstanding the tons upon tons of sturgeon brought daily to this market the supply is not sufficient to meet the demand for that fish amongst the Indians.

ARRIVAL OF THE "CAMELEON."—H. M. ship of war *Cameleon* steamed into the harbour on Saturday and came to anchor opposite Government House where she now lies.

FOR YALE.—The steamers *Reliance* and *Lillooet* left for Yale on Saturday afternoon, carrying up considerable freight and a number of passengers.—*Freight one dollar!*

FOR DOUGLAS.—The str. *Hope* left for Douglas on Saturday, with freight and passengers. We have to thank Capt. Dodge for his courtesy in waiting for our Extra on Saturday.

H. M. SURVEYING SHIP "BEAVER" arrived in this port on Sunday night and took up her position off Government House, near the *Cameleon*. Both of these ships are present to participate in the celebrations of to-morrow.

THE WEATHER which had been dry and pleasant for a few days became clouded and showery yesterday. Although there is no indication of much rain, yet it may possibly mar the approaching festivities. We hope not, however.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH!

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE.

THE QUEEN'S RESPONSE.

TRIAL OF THE ASSASSINS.

GENERAL LEE AT RICHMOND.

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE ARMY.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

DICK TAYLOR'S SURRENDER.

MORE ABOUT LIBBY PRISON.

REVOLTING CRUELTY TO PRISONERS.

The Rebel Ram "Stonewall" at Havana.

EUROPEAN DATES TO MAY 7th.

ATLANTIC DATES TO 18th INST.

CALIFORNIA DATES TO THE 19th.

Portland (Oregon) Dates to 21st inst.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The *Cuba*, from Liverpool May 6th and Queenstown 7th, has arrived. Resolutions of sympathy with Americans continue to pour in. Almost every public body and place in England must have given expression of sympathy. Amongst the last demonstrations was a very great and most enthusiastic meeting of the working men of London. In addition to the resolutions of condolence they adopted one resolution expressive of satisfaction over Federal successes and the destruction of slavery. The *Times* has friendly and hopeful editorials on the speeches of Sir F. Bruce and President Johnson, which are regarded as a fresh earnest of amity. It says Johnson's language is pacific and statesmanlike, and will meet with a warm response in England. The *Times* hopes that the idle words of provocation which have been expressed by irresponsible persons may be buried in the grave of Lincoln. The Queen's response to the address from Parliament says she earnestly participates in the sentiments of the addresses to her on the assassination, and has given directions to the Minister at Washington to make known the feeling entertained by Parliament in connection with herself and the whole people.

In the House of Lords Ravensworth questioned Derby as to the meaning of his expression that Southerners, if connected with the assassination, committed worse than crime. Derby said he did not see how his expression could be wrongly interpreted. He used the well known aphorism of Talleyrand to simply convey his meaning that the Southerners, by sanctioning that act, would not only be guilty of highly immoral conduct but would at the same time approve of that which could not but inflict the most serious injury upon their political cause. The House of Commons noted the main points. The question for the reduction of the tea duty was postponed till June 1st. Napoleon was enthusiastically received in Algeria. The Government bill for 10,000 men, as the contingent of 1866, had passed the Corps Legislatif. The rumored mission of Vegazze to Rome on the subject of religious matters in the Italian Kingdom is to end. The Spanish Government had published the decree ordering the evacuation of San Domingo.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The *Commercial*'s special says evidence of guilt of the prisoners at conspiracy trial appears so conclusive as to completely check the current of sympathy in their favor produced by the character of the secret trial. It is said the prisoners are advised by their counsel to abandon all hope. Their defence appears to be utterly broken down. Beverly Johnson takes but little part in the trial. He is preparing an elaborate argument concerning the jurisdiction of the courts.

SECOND DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Among Richmond trophies captured by the 5th Corps is a huge Russian bloodhound, which was used and kept by one of the Libby Prison jailors to hunt down escaped Union prisoners. A grand review in the vicinity of Washington of the Army of the Potomac, Sherman's and as many other forces as may be there, is fondly looked forward to by the troops. The 15th corps and part of Sheridan's army passed through Richmond yesterday en route for Washington. It is said many of Sheridan's officers and men are anxious to join the Mexican emigration enterprise. The rebel General Lee and family are living in Richmond on Government rations, which are regularly served out to them. The *Times* special dispatch says: it has been decided to reduce at once the strength of the army to 125,000 or 150,000.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The *Liberty*, from Havana 8th with Vera Cruz dates to April 27th, has arrived. It is reported Jaarez would establish his capital at Monterey. Maximilian on reaching Orizaba heard of the fall of Richmond and capitulation of Lee, whereupon he posted back to the capital and dispatched his Chief of Cabinet, Malen, to the United States. There are various reports as to his mission.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The *Herald*'s correspondent gives particulars of surrender of Dick Taylor, which took place at Aaron Valley, Alabama, on the 4th, 33 miles from Mobile. Taylor made an effort to get more favorable terms, but Canby was immovable, and granted only those tendered to Lee. Taylor commanded troops in Alabama, Mississippi, and East Louisiana, and this completes surrender of troops east of the Mississippi.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The *Herald*'s correspondent says the question so long agitated as to who was responsible for the cruel treatment of our prisoners confined in Libby and other pri-

sons may be now considered as definitely known. It appears that the rebel Senator Foote was a member of a committee of the Senate to inquire into the condition of prisoners and the reports of their harsh usage and starvation. The story as told by his relatives reveals a deeper intention than is generally supposed, and fastens upon Jeff. Davis and his Cabinet a crime startling and appalling in its details. Foote, it is said, states that the investigation shows conclusive evidence that it was determined at Cabinet meeting to reduce the rations served out to the prisoners, so that it should so weaken their constitution, in connection with their confinement, that it would make them when exchanged worthless. Foote was determined to report the facts to the Senate, but the balance of the committee opposed him and suppressed facts. It was on this point that the quarrel between Jeff. Davis and Foote broke out afresh, which resulted in the latter leaving Richmond.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The *Nightingale*, from Gleavann with dates to the 11th and Key West dates to the 13th reports that the rebel ram *Stonewall* had arrived at Havana on the 11th. It is said that the Government would not allow any facilities for doing damage to our shipping, that she would be obliged to leave within 24 hours, and that she would not be allowed to discharge or take on board any men or ammunition, only sufficient coal to take her to sea, and that if the Captain-General had orders to that effect, he would willingly seize her. There is no report of her having damaged any vessels on her way to Havana. It is reported that the *Imogene* had arrived at Matanzas on the 10th with 1,000 bales of cotton from Galveston, and landed 12 passengers, en route for Europe. The *Imogene* sailed on the 11th for Nassau. Her passengers reached Havana on the 11th. It is said our Consul applied officially for permission to send by a gunboat notification of the presence of the *Stonewall* to Key West but the Delarina refused the request. The American steamer *Columbia* was then sent, and as she passed the Florida coast signal fires were seen all along for 30 miles. On the 1th a steamer appeared off the shore. She answered the signals, and suddenly under all steam started northward, displaying the British ensign at her peak and the rebel flag at her foremast. It was thought she was the *Imogene*.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Gold in New York on the 17th was 130. Legal tenders 76 1/2 @ 77. PORTLAND, May 21.—The *Sierra Nevada* arrived last night, and leaves for Victoria on Tuesday, at 5 p.m.

[From our Extra of Saturday.]

CUMBERLAND, May 11.—At daylight yesterday at Cranosville I surprised and captured Jeff. Davis and family, including his wife, sister, mother, Private Secretary, Col. Harrison, Col. Johnson, Col. Lubbreck, Lieut. Harden, and several other important persons, a train of five waggon and three ambulances. A painful mistake cost us two killed, Lieut. Harden, of 4th Michigan, wounded, and four men of 1st Michigan wounded. This occurred at daylight and before the capture of Davis. (Signed) PRITCHARD, Lieut.-Col. 1st Michigan Cavalry. MACON (Ga.), May 13.—Lieut.-Col. Harden has just arrived from Cranosville. He struck the trail of Davis at Dublin, Lawrence County, on the evening of the 10th, and followed him night and day through the pine wilderness of alligator creeks and green swamps. At Chamberlainsville he met Col. Pritchard with 150 picked men, and hastily followed the train directly south. From Pritchard he got fresh horses, and pushed down Ocmulgee towards Hope hill; thence by Horse Creek to town, where he arrived at midnight. Jeff. Davis had not been there, but from Cranosville he learned that his party was only 2 miles from town. Pritchard immediately made proper disposition of his men, and surrounded the camp before daylight. Harden arrived in the vicinity the same evening, and encamped within 2 miles of Davis' camp without knowing it. At three o'clock in the morning he pushed forward, and had gone a little more than a mile when his advance came in contact with a party of 50 men of the 1st Michigan cavalry. A skirmish ensued, and 15 minutes elapsed before the mistake was discovered. The firing in the skirmish was the first warning Davis had. Cavalry men state that he hastily put on his wife's dress and started for the river, followed by men who thought he was a woman. Seeing his boots while running, they found out his ruse. The party was short of provisions, and the men soon brought to bay. Drawing a bowie knife he showed signs of fight, but finally yielded to the mild persuasive influence of revolvers, without compelling them to fire. He expressed great indignation at the energy with which he had been pursued, saying he had believed any government too magnanimous to hunt down women and children. Jeff. Davis remarked to Col. Harden after the excitement was over, that the men had better not provoke him or he might hurt some of them. (Signed) NELSON, Major-Gen.

MACON, May 13.—Col. Pritchard's command, with Jeff. Davis and others, is expected to arrive here to-morrow. They will be forwarded to Washington under a strong guard.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The *Saxonia*, from Southampton 3rd, arrived. In the House of Lords Earl Russell moved an humble address to the Queen, expressing sorrow and indignation at President Lincoln's assassination, and praying that those sentiments be communicated to the American Government. He said the Queen had written a private letter to Mrs. Lincoln, expressing her sympathy for her irreparable loss. Earl Gray, consistent on Lord Palmerston's illness, moved a similar motion in the House of Commons. The demeanor of Parliament was in the highest degree impressive. Mr. Adams presided at a meeting of Americans in London to express their sorrow and indignation.

Shipment of Atlantic cable is being conducted with great dispatch. It may be expected that the *Great Eastern* will be ready to leave in June.

The President of the Emancipation Society presided at the meeting at St. James Hall on the 20th, supported by many members of Parliament who took part in it. The speeches which were made were expressive of horror against the assassin and of deep sympathy with the Americans, with hopes that our nation would be indemnified and genuine expressions of feeling coming from the nation's heart. Let no one for a moment confound this manifestation with any political object. We feel confident that this sorrow in which England and America may without exaggeration be said to be sharers cannot pass by without leaving them better acquainted with each other, more inclined to be friendly, and with more mutual allowance for each other's faults than before. Still declined the invitation to attend one of the funeral services performed in Harrison on Mr. Lincoln's death, stating that no one could feel greater horror at the late crimes, but feared his presence at the ceremony would lead to erroneous interpretations. The Confederate loan was 12 and 13. Napoleon left Paris on the 19th for Algeria. He was received enthusiastically at Lyons and Marseilles. The Emperor was appointed Regent. The American minister thanked Dr. Douglass for his condolence. M. Rankin communicated to the Chamber a Disto, conveying the sympathy of the French on account of Mr. Lincoln's assassination. Similar addresses were listened to in the Senate.

The King of Belgium is expected to the new Czar Ove. The St. Petersburg *Journal* expresses sympathy with the Americans on the President's murder and hopes Johnson will prove a worthy successor. Solemn services in the German and English languages were per-

formed in Berlin on the 2nd., in memory of President Lincoln. Numerous deputations were presented. The King was represented by his Aide de Camp. The church was crowded.

The Fire Department.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

DEAR SIR,—I notice with regret, that one of the most useful institutions of the place is going to decay, dying for want of something to do. I wonder at it too, for all who are in business or who own houses here, should certainly be very much interested in keeping the only fire company we have in good and efficient working order.

We frequently hear men say in a kind of a listless, matter of course way, "we expect to see a good fire here some day." No doubt they will see it, and it may be very soon; but why in the name of common sense, do they not by their money and their muscle support and keep the Hyack Company in good tone—ready to go to work at a moment's notice? By these remarks I do not intend to disparage the few who belong to the company. I think they have done well, have tried their best to keep the institution going. They have a fine hall, a well finished engine room, and a good engine and appurtenances, all free from debt; but what is all this, unless there be a sufficient number of well disciplined men to make use of such means as we have to extinguish fire.

Had you but known what a difficult thing it is to collect a quorum (9) for their monthly meetings, or had you noticed the miserable and futile attempt made a week or two since to get enough together to have a *squirt*, you would see this have called the attention of those interested to the matter.

Muscle is wanted—then let me call on all those who have any interest in wooden houses to enrol themselves as members of the Hyack, Co., and give their attention personally to see that all is ready when the bell rings the alarm. "Protection of life and property" is a good motto—every one ought to help.

Hoping that it may be long ere we need the services of the firemen.—Yours, &c., HELMET.

[We are indeed sorry to hear that this most necessary department should have fallen into such a lethargic condition—one most fatal to the interests of the city. The various appliances have cost considerable, one way or another, and it is the most consummate folly to render them worse than useless by a want of muscular support. The fact is we have enjoyed such a wonderful immunity from fire in this city that the importance of an effective Fire Company is not appreciated, and, what is worse, probably will not be until we have suffered a severe disaster; and then, when the horse was gone out the stable-door will be shut.—Ed]

"LONG LOOKED FOR COME AT LAST."—In another column will be found a notice inviting tenders for the erection of new school buildings in this city.

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WILLIAM CLARKSON,

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New Westminster, March 13, 1865. mh14tc

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LIQUORS AND HAVANA CIGARS.

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ap6 VICTORIA, V. I. to

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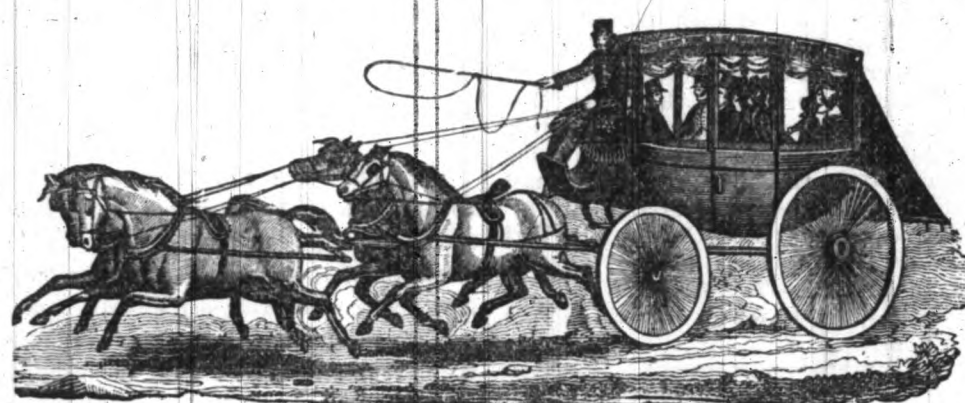
my store will be delivered free of carriage to all

portions of Williams Creek.

S. ELSASSER.

New Westminster, April 17, 1865. ap18tc

EXPRESS LINE STAGES!



THE FIRST COACH OF THIS LINE WILL LEAVE

YALE for SODA CREEK

on FRIDAY, the 12th inst., at 8 A.M., after which date they will leave Yale every

MONDAY & FRIDAY

at 8 A. M., passing over the Suspension Bridge and through the Cañons by day-
light, reaching CLINTON the following morning, where six hours will be al-
lowed for rest, and arriving at SODA CREEK on Wednesdays and Mondays
in time to connect with the sternwheel

Str. "ENTERPRISE," for QUESNELMOUTH,

On the opening of the road above Quesnel, Coaches will run to Cottonwood,
and there connect with a Saddle Train for

RICHFIELD.

Passengers for the GREAT BEND DIGGINGS, on the Columbia River, can take
these Stages to Cache Creek, foot of Lake Kamloops—110 miles from Yale.
Awaiting the completion of the Hudson Bay Company's steamer, small boats
will ply over lakes Kamloops and Shuswap, to within sixty miles of

The Great Bend Diggings.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF EXPRESS FREIGHT.

On and after the 15th day of May, the rates for EXPRESS PARCELS from
YALE to RICHFIELD will be:

Parcels from 5 to 25 lbs. \$1.00 per lb.
Do do 25 to 100 lbs.90 "
Do over 100 lbs.75 "

F. J. BARNARD.
ap25 1m

Yale, B. C., April 22nd, 1865.

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

Just Arrived, per Str. "Fideliter,"
from NANAIMO, a large supply of SUPERIOR

SCREENED DOMESTIC COAL!

which will be sold cheap for cash.
Apply to H. HOLBROOK,
mb23 Agent for the Coal Company, Pioneer Wharf.

SEASONED LUMBER.

400,000 FEET

SEASON'D LUMBER

Rough & Dressed, For Sale By

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, November 3, 1864. no5tc

DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Pres-
ent Residence,

Columbia Street,

no26 New Westminster, B. C. to

A. C. WELLS,

Saddler and Harness Maker,

YALE, B. C.,

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Saddles, Harness, Whips, Collars, Fit-

tings, Leather, &c.,

which he will sell at the Lowest Possible Prices for

CASH.

Making and Mending done with promptness and

efficiency.

Orders from all parts of British Columbia solicited.

Yale, B. C., March 27, 1865. ap1tc

New Advertisements.

J. G. McBEAN,

IMPORTER AND
WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DEALER IN

Family Groceries,

PROVISIONS,

FEED STUFFS,

OILMAN'S STORES,

NAILS, AXES,

COAL OIL,

LAMPS & FITTINGS,

AND, in short, every arti-

cle usually found in a Gen-

eral Grocery establishment.

J. G. McBEAN.

New Westminster, April 1, 1865. ap1tc

NEW TIN SHOP!

Messrs. KEAYS & Co.

BEG to inform the inhabitants

of New Westminster and up-

country that they have com-

menced business in the above

line, a few doors west of the

Colonial Hotel, where they

hope, by strict attention to

business, combined with small

profits, to merit a share of

public patronage. We have on

hand, Plows, Stoves, Agricul-

tural Implements, Ox-Yokes

and Bows, Nails, Tubs, Cedar

Pails, &c., &c., all of which

we will sell at the lowest pos-

sible rates. Traders and oth-

ers supplied with Tinware of

our own manufacture on the

most liberal terms. Have

Troughing made to order.

Repairing attended to with

neatness and despatch. Also,

a choice lot of Fresh Garden

Seeds, warranted prime.

New Westminster, Mar. 10, 1865. mh11 2m

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CALIFORNIA ALE

W. H. SUTTON,

Agent for British Columbia.

THE undersigned, having been

appointed sole agent in this

Colony for the sale of the a-

bove justly celebrated Ale,

would inform the public that

he will have constantly on

hand a stock suited to the

trade, which will be sold upon

the most liberal terms.

W. H. SUTTON.

Yale, B. C., March 15, 1865. mh16tc

FRENCH'S FISH MARKET,

FRONT STREET,

New Westminster.

In the above Market will always be found, in season,

FISH

Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked

Also, in season, all kinds of

GAME.

Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.

FREDERICK KAYE & Co.

New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6tc

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—AND—

BILLIARD SALOON,

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock

of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly

on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the

colony. The charges are moderate.

Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at

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Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

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MARY STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,
Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN
New Westminster Feb. 1861. jy12-1m

New Advertisements.

ALL CURES MADE EASY!!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad
Breasts and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the
healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The
worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance when
ever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs
up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the
surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and per-
manent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflam-
mation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with
certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they
will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the
printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon
the neighbouring parts, when all obvious matter will
be removed. A poultice of bread and water may some-
times be applied at bed time with advantage; and most
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who
read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of
such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they
will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a
cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and
subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree
as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills.
When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation
and depravities from the system, subdue and remove
all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and
muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be
effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use
of these medicines be persevered in.

**Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm &
other Skin Diseases.**

After fomentation with warm water, prompt relief and
speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints
affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of
the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered
that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of
the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach,
consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify
the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of
the Pills. The general health will be readily improved,
although the eruption may be driven out more freely
than before, and which should not be promoted; per-
severance is necessary.

**Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsy,
Mumps & all other Derangements
of the Throat.**

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Oint-
ment should be well rubbed at least three times a day
upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to
penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat;
this course will at once remove inflammation and ulcera-
tion. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by
following the printed directions.

**Scrofula or King's Evil and Swelling
of the Glands.**

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's pur-
ifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of pur-
ifying the blood and strengthening the system renders
them more suitable than any other remedy for all com-
plaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure
the liver, stomach and bowels, being much deranged,
require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following
cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
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Burns.	Stiff Joints.	Sore-throats.
Bunions.	Elephantiasis.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes.	Fistulas.	Scurvy.
and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Sore-heads.
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Chigo-foot.	lings.	Ulcers.
Corns (soft).	Lumbago.	Wounds.
Cancers.	Piles.	Yaws.
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Sold at the establishment of Professor HOLLOWAY
244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all re-
spectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines through-
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12d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

*There is a considerable saving by taking the
larger sizes.

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every disorder are affixed to each Pot. an15

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BLIZZARD SALOON,

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FAMILIES, HOTELS, AND SHIPPING SUPPLIED

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